

PRICE In St. Louis, One Cent.
Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.

JAMES L. BLAIR SEVERELY INJURES HIMSELF IN FALL FROM LADDER

MINAL DENIES HROTTLING TRADE

stence of Monopoly Is Practically
Admitted in Answer Filed
by Company.

AS NO TRAINS OF ITS OWN

or This Reason, It Is Urged, Laws
Governing Railroad Combina-
tion Do Not Apply.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—The
Terminal Railroad Association today filed
a reply before the Supreme Court to the
warrant proceedings instituted recent-
ly by Attorney-General Crow to dissolve
the corporation on the ground that it is a
monopoly operating in violation of the con-
stitution and the laws of Missouri.
This association, as set forth by the at-
torney-general in his ouster petition, con-
trols absolutely the terminal facilities of St.
Louis and has worked to the injury of trade
and commerce of the Mississippi valley, but
particularly to the disadvantage of the
merchants and shippers of St. Louis.
While the answer made today practical-
ly admits the absorption by the terminal
company of all the terminal railway com-
panies of St. Louis, denial is made that
its apparent consolidation has in any
wise restrained trade and commerce.
Among the principal points set forth in
the Terminal's answer were the follow-
ing:

1. That the tracks owned by the Terminal
railroad association are in no sense com-

ARTISTS TO ORGANIZE TO PREVENT LABOR UNIONS FROM RULING ART

Experience of Sculpture Director Bitter of World's Fair
With Plasterers Has Caused Them to Fear for
Their Independence in Working.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Artists and sculp-
tors throughout the country are preparing
to make an organized fight against the
control which they assert organized labor
is trying to obtain over the realm of art.
The recent experience of Director of
Sculpture Bitter of the St. Louis Exposition
with the plasterers' union, has brought

petitive with the tracks owned by the
Merchants' Terminal Co.
2. That the provisions of the state con-
stitution referred to in the petition filed
by the attorney-general cannot and do not
and were not intended to apply in any
manner to properties or companies of the
character of the Terminal Association or the
Merchants' company.

3. That copies of agreement whereby the
Terminal Railroad Association assumed
control of the stock of the Merchants' Ter-
minal Railway in 1893 were duly filed at the
office of the railroad and warehouse com-
missioners have been since 1893 been mat-
ters of public record; that no question has
even been raised by the State of Missouri
as to the validity of said agreement.

4. That Terminal Railroad Association
controls the terminal facilities of St. Louis
for the purpose of maintaining and oper-
ating railway facilities for public use and
safety and for the transmission of
freight and passengers in St. Louis be-
tween the various railway lines entering
the city and industrial plants therein and
between such plants and railways in such
manner as to prevent the unnecessary ex-
pense, inconvenience and loss attending the
accumulation of a large number of freight
and passenger stations; that the Terminal

the matter to a focus and a movement
is now under way to establish one or
more international organizations in an ef-
fort to protect art workers from inter-
ference by striking plasterers, house paint-
ers, plumbers, bricklayers and other craft-
men employed on structures where the ar-
tist or sculptor does his part in the scheme
of ornamentation.

Railroad Association does not own or op-
erate cars for the transportation of freight,
but merely receives and delivers such cars
of freight as are destined to or billed from
points on its terminal facilities and from
or to some one of the railways whose lines
connect with respondents' terminal facil-
ities, nor does the Terminal Railroad Asso-
ciation own or operate trains for the car-
riage of passengers, but merely furnishes
 motive power for the movement of passen-
ger trains of various railway lines into and
out of the Union Depot of St. Louis; that
it operates and controls a large system of
terminals in St. Louis which is the result
of 30 years' growth and development at
the expenditure of large sums of money.
It is the policy and purpose of the Termi-
nal Association to increase its system of
terminals and to this end has increased
recently its authorized bonded indebted-
ness to \$5,000,000 and has expended sev-
eral million dollars in the acquisition of
new terminals and in the improvement of
the existing ones.

The answer is signed by the Terminal As-
sociation of St. Louis by W. F. Watts, At-
torney at Law, and Martin L. Clardy of St. Louis
and Judge William Williams of Booneville.
Peoria and return, \$2.00.
Via C. P. & St. L. Ry., Oct. 13, 8:34 a. m.
206 N. 4th st. Tel. Main 2642.

WAYSIDE VANDAL CUTS GIRL'S HAIR

Long Dark Braid Snipped From Head
of Child of Eight Years in
Alley.

COMPANION BRAID UNTOUCHED

Man Escapes and Frightened Child
Runs to Foster-Mother and to
Police Station.



MARY PLESSE.

A highway hair-cutter, armed with a
sharp pair of shears is abroad in South St.
Louis.

He made his initial appearance Tuesday
morning, his victim being Mary Plesse,
aged 14, daughter of Charles Plesse of 1018
South Eleventh street.

The man accosted the girl on the street
and when she stopped held her while he cut
a braid of hair an inch thick and a foot
long from her head.

Mary lives with Mrs. Barbara Burrow at
1221 St. Ange avenue, her mother being
dead. Mrs. Burrow sent the girl to a
bakery at 1211 Park avenue about 6:15
o'clock Tuesday morning.

The child had visited the bakery and was
returning home. As she passed the Park
avenue entrance of a private alley be-
tween Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets
she was accosted by a man.

"Is your name Elsie?" the stranger
asked.

"No, sir, my name is not Elsie," was the
girl's reply.

"Yes it is, too. Come here."

With this remark, the man grabbed the
girl's arms and held them behind her back
with one hand, while with the other he
drew a pair of scissors from an inside
pocket.

Almost before Mary realized what he was
trying to do, the stranger had clipped off
close to her head one of her two long
braids of dark brown hair.

When he had cut the hair the man ran
up the alley.

The girl was too greatly fright-
ened, and when she looked around the
man had disappeared. She ran home, told
Mrs. Burrow of the vandalism and the
matter was at once reported at the South
and street police stations.

Mary says the stranger was about 5 feet
9 inches tall, 35 years old and weighed
150 pounds. His complexion was dark, and
he had a heavy dark mustache. He wore
a dark suit of clothes and a black fedora
hat.

Mrs. Burrow is unable to give any reason
for the attack on the little girl. The
child has very pretty and unusually long
hair, which she wears in two flat braids,
and had tied with a red ribbon.

WHITE WINGS ASK INCREASE.

City Street Cleaners Petition Mayor
for \$2 a Day.

J. B. Ruewe of 4430 South Ninth street,
representing the city street cleaners,
more familiarly known as "white wings,"
called on Mayor Wells Tuesday and peti-
tioned him for an increase in wages
from \$1.50 to \$2 a day.

The mayor told Mr. Ruewe that the
matter was not within his jurisdiction,
and that the request should be pre-
sented to the Board of Public Improvements.

"When it rains we are laid off," Ruewe
told the mayor. "We do not get out
\$1.50. We have to pay \$3 a month carfare
to get to and from our work, and we
\$1.50 a month for washing our white
suits."

Ruewe and J. Hoffman of 1216 Carr
street, another street cleaner, told the
Post-Dispatch that if they could not get
\$2 a day they would like to get \$1.50 a
month. They need that, they say, to
support their families.

COURT WANTS TWO RUNAWAYS.

Charge of Enticing Against Young
Man Not Abandoned.

According to Assistant Prosecuting At-
torney Gardner of St. Louis County, Allen
Sutherland will be tried on the charge of
enticing Josephine Dow and Lillian Safford
from their Maplewood homes, even
though the girls, who have returned, deny
that either he or Patrick Reagan had any-
thing to do with their disappearance.

The parents of the young ladies make it
plain that they do not care for a trial, and
it is stated that there is a desire to quash
the case. Mr. Gardner declares, however,
that he will make every effort to serve
subpoena upon the young women and se-
cure their presence in court as witnesses.
The preliminary hearing of Sutherland is
set for Saturday.

PHYSICIAN HURT BY A FALL.

Medical College Lecturer Fractures
Skull Near His Home.

Dr. Thomas H. of 203 South Broadway,
a prominent physician and a lecturer at
Barnes Medical College, fell in the street
while approaching his home Monday after-
noon and sustained a fracture of the skull
which may prove serious.

He says Dr. H. has been suffering
from dizziness, caused by overwork and
nervousness, since Friday, and that his
fall was the result of a sudden faintness,
as he seemed completely prostrated. His
physician, Dr. Edwin Allen, will not per-
mit him to receive callers.

Supervisor Bills Are Up.
The House of Delegates railroad com-
mittee will hold a meeting within the next
two days and take up the bills creating
the office of street railway supervisor.

There are two bills before the commit-
tee creating the office of street railway su-
pervisor. The first bill provides that the
House shall confirm the appointee.

Accused of Stealing Diamonds.
Jacob Cohen, who is accused of having
stolen diamonds valued at \$700 from Hen-
rietta Cohen at 21 Washington, St. Louis,
last March and who was arrested by the local
police Oct. 1, is to be taken back to Wash-
ington Wednesday by the United States
marshal's office.

OYSTERS, head of the season, Selecta,
2c a dozen. Milford's, 27 North Main st.

Pure Silk Umbrellas
500 Women's beauti-
ful pure silk Umbrel-
las, in black, blue,
red or green, made in
the best manner and
look like \$5.00 um-
brellas.
They are all new,
just received, and
will be on
sale Wednes-
day at
\$1.85
(Second Floor—Packing
Check Room.)

Nugent's

A Great
Towel Bargain
Extra large size
Huck Towels, 75
dozen of them,
and 33 dozen hem-
stitched bleached
Absorbent Towels.
A special pur-
chase—all go
Wednes-
day at
one price... 10c

INTERESTING NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY

Promptly at Eight O'Clock You Can Buy

HANDKERCHIEFS—Women's colored border hem-
stitched Handkerchiefs—5c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 1c
WHITE CHECKED NAINSOOK—For children's dresses
and school aprons—7 1/2c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 3c
RIBBONS—All silk, fancy colored taffeta Ribbons, all
colors, 3 inches wide—10c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 3 1/2c
HAIR PINS—12 horn Hair Pins, in a box, shell, am-
ber or black—worth 25c a box—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 5c
FOUR-IN-HAND TIES—For men and women—all
black, with colored embroidery, and some with in-
itial ends—25c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 10c
KID GLOVES—Broken lines—not all sizes—\$1.00
value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 25c
DRESSING SACQUES—Pink and blue flannellette, with
pointed collar edged with silk cord—75c
value—Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 39c
BED COMFORTS—Covered with silkoline, white cot-
ton filling—\$1.25 value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 75c

MEN'S HOSIERY—Fast black seamless Hose, good
heavy weight—12 1/2c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 5c
PEARS' SOAP—Transparent glycerine toilet
soap... Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 5c
CAMBRIC—200 pieces of bleached Cambric for women's
and children's underwear—8 1/2c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 5c
OILCLOTH MATS—36 inches square, floral designs—
40c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 15c
FLANNEL—50 pieces cream white all-wool Flannel—
25c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 15c
CHILDREN'S SILK CAPS—Trimmed with velvet, car-
dinal, navy and brown—50c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 25c
WOMEN'S VESTS—Ribbed, white, M-trim, 10
dozen of them—75c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 25c
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Colored silk fleeced
Shirts and Drawers—75c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 35c
CORSETS—White straight-front Corsets, medium
length—75c value—
Promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold 39c

A Gigantic Clothing Purchase

From the Western Salvage Agency, Chicago, Illinois.

Strauss, Eisendrath & Co.'s Salvage Stock and Work Bros. & Co.'s Stock from Auction

Men's Overcoats

From Work Bros. & Co.'s Stock.

Men's \$8.95 Overcoats... For \$5.48
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats... For \$6.48
Men's \$12.00 Overcoats... For \$7.48
Men's \$13.50 Overcoats... For \$8.48
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats... For \$10.00
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats... For \$12.00
Men's \$22.50 Overcoats... For \$13.50
Men's \$25.00 Overcoats... For \$16.50

Men's Suits

From Work Bros. & Co.'s Stock.

Men's \$7.50 Suits... For \$3.48
Men's \$8.95 Suits... For \$4.98
Men's \$10.00 Suits... For \$5.98
Men's \$12.00 Suits... For \$7.50
Men's \$14.00 Suits... For \$9.75
Men's \$15.00 Suits... For \$10.00
Men's \$18.00 Suits... For \$12.00
Men's \$20.00 Suits... For \$13.50
Men's \$25.00 Suits... For \$15.00

Youths' and Boys' Overcoats

From Strauss, Eisendrath & Co.'s Stock.

Youths' \$6.50 Overcoats... For \$3.98
Youths' \$10.00 Overcoats... For \$5.98
Youths' \$12.00 Overcoats... For \$7.50
Youths' \$15.00 Overcoats... For \$9.75
Boys' \$6.00 Overcoats... For \$3.98
Boys' \$7.00 Overcoats... For \$4.98
Boys' \$8.00 Overcoats... For \$5.00
Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats... For \$5.98
Boys' \$12.00 Overcoats... For \$7.50

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' ODD TROUSERS

\$1.00 Trousers... For 50c
\$1.50 Trousers... For 75c
\$2.00 Trousers... For \$1.25
\$2.50 Trousers... For \$1.50
\$3.00 Trousers... For \$2.00
\$4.00 Trousers... For \$2.50
\$5.00 Trousers... For \$3.00

Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Silver Gray Ribbed Vests
and Pants, splendid heavy
winter weight, at... 25c

Women's Fine Quality Ribbed Vests
and Pants—medium or
winter weight, hand crocheted, silk
trimmed, at... 50c

Women's Fine Quality, Hand-Trimmed
Merino Vests and... 75c

Women's Fall Weight White-
Trimmed Cotton Vests at... 75c

Women's Superior Quality Pure Silk
and Wool Vests, white or colors,
tight to match... At \$1.50 a pair

Misses' Fine Quality Ribbed Vests
and Pants... At 25c each

Boys' Heavy Weight Ribbed Shirts
and Drawers... At 25c each

All different grades of Children's
Union Suits—cotton, merino or all
wool.

Children's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed
Vests and Pants—in winter weight
cotton and fine merino.

Children's Heavy Weight Underwear,
in natural and white.

Complete assortment of Boys' Un-
derwear.

Colored Dress Goods

36-inch Granite Suitings, full range
of colors—very desirable for chil-
dren's school dresses—

For 10c a yard

Melrose Melange—a fine imported
worsted of excellent merit, and
colors in Vigoreux effects—regu-
lar \$1.00 value... At 95c a yard

Black Dress Goods

34-inch All-Wool Canvas Cloth—very
desirable fabric for the new coat
suits—rich black, with just a sug-
gestion of zibeline finish—\$1.00
value... For 80c yard

Silks

50c Foulard Silk—22 and 24 inches
wide... For only 25c a yard

22-inch Crepe de Chine, navy blue,
royal blue, gray, maize, pink, old
rose and browns—these are Ja-
panese hand-woven crepes—regular
50c value... At 35c a yard

BUTTONS—600 dozen Black Silk

Velvet Buttons—worth 5c, 6c, 7c
and 8c a dozen—2 dozen on a card
—no cards cut... 25c a dozen

FITTED CARRIAGE BAGS—Gray

Walrus Grain Leather Carriage
Bags—fitted with coin purse and
card case—worth 95c each—
For 60 cents

BABCOCK'S TOILET WATER—Ex-

quisite Toilet Water—3 odors—
Vraie Violette, Honey-suckle, Cory-
lopsis—worth 60c each—

BABY BLANKETS—Made of fine

lamb's wool, steam shrunk—size
32x42 inches... At \$1.25 a pair

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—Heavy

and good quality—very large size
—72x84 inch... At \$3.50 a pair

Flannelette

36 inches, fleece lined, good, heavy
weight, in small figures, shepherd
checks, scroll and floral designs—
regular 15c quality... At 10c a yard

AT 3 O'CLOCK

15c Dolls for 9 cents
Dressed Dolls, worth
10c each, for 9 cents.

10c Taffeta Seam Bind-
ing at 5 cents
All-Silk Taffeta Seam
Binding at 5 cents.



Boys' Knee Pants Suits

From Strauss, Eisendrath
& Co.'s Stock.

Boys' \$2.50 Double-Breasted Suits
For \$1.25
Boys' \$3.00 Double-Breasted Suits
For \$1.48
Boys' \$3.50 Double-Breasted Suits
For \$1.98
Boys' \$4.00 Double-Breasted Suits
For \$2.48
Boys' \$5.00 Double-Breasted Suits
For \$2.98
Boys' \$6.00 Double-Breasted Suits
For \$3.98
Boys' \$7.50 Double-Breasted Suits
For \$4.98

Boys' Norfolk Suits

Boys' \$3.00 Norfolk Suits... For \$1.48
Boys' \$4.00 Norfolk Suits... For \$1.98
Boys' \$5.00 Norfolk Suits... For \$2.48
Boys' \$6.00 Norfolk Suits... For \$2.98
Boys' \$7.50 Norfolk Suits... For \$3.98

A big lot of little fellows' suits—
Russian Blouse, Tailor Blouse and
Norfolk styles—all at away down
prices.

Young Men's and Boys' Long Trouser Suits

From Strauss, Eisendrath & Co.'s Stock.

\$3.00 Long Trouser Suits... For \$2.48
\$4.00 Long Trouser Suits... For \$3.48
\$5.00 Long Trouser Suits... For \$4.48
\$6.00 Long Trouser Suits... For \$5.48
\$7.50 Long Trouser Suits... For \$6.98
\$10.00 Long Trouser Suits... For \$9.98
\$12.00 Long Trouser Suits... For \$11.98
\$15.00 Long Trouser Suits... For \$14.98
All Men's, Youths' and Boys' Pants
and Caps in this sale at much less than regular prices.
Don't miss this opportunity to supply winter cloth-
ing at money-saving prices.

MILLINERY BARGAINS

A hundred and fifty ready-to-wear Hats—all colors
and black—worth \$2.00 each... for 75 cents

And a great bargain in Ladies' Hats—a hat all ready
to put right on, beautifully trimmed—the newest
hat out—called the "Lady Beautiful"—
Wednesday at 95c each

Veils, Laces and Embroideries

NORMANDY VAL LACES, Edge
and Insertion, worth 10c a yard
For 5 cents

VENICE APPLIQUE—White, cream
and drab shades—regular 15c goods,
At 10c a yard

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS—For

skirts and corset covers—regular
25c goods... At 15c a yard

NEW CHIFFON VEILS—Browns,

royal, navy and black—in a great
many patterns—1 1/2 and 2 yards
long... 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each

Rugs

SMYRNA DOOR RUGS—all wool,
with fringe—worth 75c for 50c each

SMYRNA RUGS—all wool, size 30x60
in, worth \$2.50 each—for \$1.25 each

AKHMINSTER RUGS—best quality—
size 36x72 inches—worth \$4.75 each,
For \$3.85 each

VELVET RUGS—7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft.
6 in.—worth \$19.50—For \$14.98

Size 9x11 ft. 3 in.—For \$24.98

For \$19.98

TAPESTRY RUGS—Best quality—new
designs—size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.—
worth \$14.00. For \$11.98

WILTON RUGS—Extra heavy qual-
ity, exact copies of foreign im-
itations—worth \$40. For \$33.12

Linings

CORDETTE CANVAS—For sit-
ing and interlining—black, 1
yard—worth 15c and 20c goods—
At 8c a yard

MERCERIZED SATEN—Bl-
ack—only 20c and 25c quality—3 to
yard lengths... At 10c a yard

A SENSATIONAL SALE OF

EXTRA WILTON VELVETS

We've secured a large quantity—nearly a thousand rolls—of these mag-
nificent Carpets at a price that enables us to turn them over to you at
much below the usual retail figures! Any one who's a judge of Carpets
will readily perceive what remarkable bargains these are! Extra Wilton
Velvet Carpets are fully equal to the finest Royal Wiltons in wearing
qualities, and many of these are in regular Royal Wilton patterns—in
fact, can hardly be told from Royal Wiltons except by an expert! We've
divided them in two splendid lots and offer

250 PIECES OF 200 PIECES OF
EXTRA WILTON VELVETS EXTRA WILTON VELVETS
AT AT
\$1.25 PER YARD. \$1.35 PER YARD.

In addition to the above we also secured in this lucky purchase a few pieces of
cheaper grade Velvet Carpets which are yours at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.10 per yard.

IMPORTED SEAMLESS RUGS

Nothing could be handsomer! The very culmination of quiet, harmo-
nious rug beauty

St. John's Church Euchre.
The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's Church will give a euchre and dance on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, at St. John's School hall, Sixteenth and Walnut streets. Many handsome prizes have been awarded.
The euchre is in charge of the following competent young ladies: Committee

on prizes, Misses D. Carty, M. McDonald, M. Gehan, A. Lynch, E. Kelly and Rose McCormick; refreshment committee, Misses N. Barrett, S. Newman, M. Colombano, T. Rossi and J. Shields. Those in charge of the cloakroom are: Misses K. Usher, T. Wieneck, K. McCarty, Kathleen Ryan, M. Kearns and Norine McDonald.

ST. LOUIS SPEAKS FOR MUNYON'S PAW-PAW



MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

TRADE MARK

I consider my preparation of Paw-Paw the crowning achievement of my life, knowing as I do the great blessings that will surely follow its use.

Remarkable Cures Reported From Well-Known Local Druggists and Citizens.

READ WHAT THEY SAY:

Prof. Munyon: Dear Sir—Please ship us at once two gross of Paw-Paw by fast freight. The first gross put in stock the other day is all gone. We cannot afford to be without it. We are pleased to state that, considering the short time this natural nerve stomach tonic has been introduced, we never had a better selling preparation, or one which gave such universal satisfaction. Hurry the Paw-Paw along and ship me one gross of Paw-Paw Pills. Wishing you every success. (Signed) WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.

STRONG PERSONAL ENDORSEMENTS.

R. HYMAN BLOCK, 85 years old, a gallant Mexican War Veteran, 5183 Raymond Place, endorses Munyon's Paw-Paw.
Mr. Block is one of St. Louis' oldest settlers. He enlisted in 1848 under General Kearney and was later transferred to Gen. Donovan's command and belonged to the Clay Rangers. Mr. Block is a most entertaining and genial gentleman, and recalls the time when the two forts, then located in what is now the business section of the city, would daily fire off the cannons to hold the Indians in subjection. He says:
"I have been taking Munyon's Paw-Paw as a strengthening tonic, and can honestly say it has indeed proven itself a most wonderful medicine. I have suffered at times from nervous indigestion and dyspepsia and loss of sleep, superinduced through eleven attacks of La Grippe, and have tried everything and received no benefit until I tried your Paw-Paw."
"It certainly acts as a nerve tonic and sedative and makes me feel young again. I believe I will live to be one hundred years old with the help of Paw-Paw."
(Signed) **MR. HENRY PARKER,** 4306 St. Ferdinand avenue, says:
"I can truthfully say your new preparation (Paw-Paw) has worked wonders with me."
"For the past six months I have been troubled with my stomach. Have not been able to sleep, and after a hard day's work I feel weak and had no appetite and could not sleep. I began to feel better after the first dose of Paw-Paw, and can say I now sleep well and enjoy my food, and can recommend it to my friends."
(Signed) **JAMES HENRY PARKER,** 4306 St. Ferdinand avenue.
L. E. HULFISH, 4580 Garfield avenue, associated for more than 18 years on the St. Louis Police Force, says:
"Regarding Munyon's Paw-Paw, would say: It has proven to me its wonderful power as a digestive agent and nerve sedative. My work on the police force calls for work and constant attention to the details of my business. I take pleasure in seeing the effect of Paw-Paw on the nervous system is wonderful. I feel braced up after taking it, sleep and eat heartily; it stimulates and soothes at the same time."
(Signed) **L. E. HULFISH,** 4580 Garfield avenue.
MR. D. J. WHITE, 3061 Thomas street, says:
"Some years ago your Rheumatic Cure cured me of a severe attack of Rheumatism, after I had tried other remedies and failed. I am not without your Cold Cure, Sore Throat Cure and Liver Cure. I can say your remedies have never disappointed me. I am trying your Paw-Paw as a nerve tonic, and am feeling strong and improved. It certainly is a wonderful tonic, and I take pleasure in recommending Paw-Paw."
(Signed) **D. J. WHITE,** 3061 Thomas street.

So the fame of Paw-Paw is spreading all over the state. Those who have tried it are only too glad to tell others of the life-giving effect Paw-Paw has upon them. Dyspepsia is relieving over this new-found remedy—no more distress after eating, no more belching, no more sour stomachs, no more headaches, no more dizziness, no more sleepless nights.
Paw-Paw stimulates and makes an old stomach as good as new. It feeds the nerves, corrects constipation and puts the liver into a healthy condition.
You can't get bilious, you can't have indigestion, you can't be nervous, if you take Paw-Paw.
Lay aside all other medicines, all other tonics and beverages and whenever you feel worn out, disheartened, take a spoonful of Paw-Paw. It will fill you with joy and hope, and make it worth living.
At all Druggists—At per (int) bottle. Paw-Paw Pills, 25 Cents.

THE LAW GOVERNING INSPECTORS FEES

Statute of 1889, Which Applies in the Cases of Speed, Tracy and Flynn, Who Are Charged With Its Violation.

Section 7593, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, after stating the fees to be collected for the various branches of oil inspection continues:
PROVIDED, that in all cities in the state, which may now have or may hereafter have a population of three hundred thousand and inhabitants or more, the said inspector of oils and petroleum shall have and retain seven thousand dollars out of said fees collected for inspections as herein stated and required of him as and for his full compensation, fees and salary, and out of which he shall pay all clerical hire and other employees and all expenses of whatever character in the management and conduct of the business of his office; and the balance of said fees so collected over and above the said sum of seven thousand dollars, he shall pay over to the treasurer of the state of Missouri, to be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of the state. Said inspector shall at the time of said payments to the treasurer take a receipt and duplicate receipts therefor. The original he shall file in his own office and keep same as a part of the records thereof. Said payments shall be made to the treasurer on the second Monday in January and July of each and every year, and said inspector shall on said dates file a full, true, complete and sworn statement with the auditor of the state of all oils inspected during the six months preceding and since his last statement and settlement, also containing the names of the persons, firms, or corporations for whom inspections were made and number of gallons of oil inspected, barrels gauged and branded. (R. S. 1889, Sec. 5575 amended.)

"FRIENDLY" SUITS NOT, SO FRIENDLY

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Messrs. Tracy, Flynn and Speed is now on deposit I understand awaiting this legal decision.

The amount due from Mr. Speed is \$11,477.72; that from Tracy, \$2803.83, while Mr. Flynn owes \$8919.85.

Plain Law

Flagrantly Violated.

From the statement of Auditor Allen and the defense made by the coal oil inspectors these points are made clear:
1. The legislature passed a law, as stringent as that which governs the execution of a commission to govern the conduct and management of the St. Louis coal oil inspectors.
2. So far as the law prescribed rules under which the office should make inspections it was carried out to the letter. BUT NO ATTENTION WAS PAID TO THAT FEATURING REQUIREMENT THAT AN ALLYING BE MADE TWICE A YEAR OF ALL THE FEES WHICH THE INSPECTOR HAS COLLECTED DURING THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS.
3. The inspectors, failing to obey the mandate of the attorney-general and the state auditor, but placing his own construction on the law, hypothecated all the fees of the office and refused absolutely to surrender any until the courts compel him to do so.
4. Under the construction which the coal oil inspectors placed upon this law, ANY OFFICIAL MUST BE IN VIOLATION OF A STATUTE ON THE GROUND THAT HE IS IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

Seibert's Office

To Be Probed.

If rumor can be credited the office of Excise Commissioner James M. Seibert will soon receive the attention of St. Louis inquisitorial body.

It is known that Mr. Folk has looked into some matters bearing on the excise commissioner's affairs and intends to probe at an early date.

One of these matters is said to deal with the arbitrary manner in which Mr. Seibert disposes of the coal oil inspectors' fees.

The law distinctly says that \$600 shall be exacted from each inspector, and the fees accruing to Seibert in either case, however, are the same.

Under the law Mr. Seibert pays into the state treasury 60 per cent of the revenue of his office.

This is done semi-annually. The law which compels Seibert to make the return exactly similar to the one which the coal oil inspectors have not seen fit to consider until now.

To the Post-Dispatch representative Mr. Speed said: "The suit is a friendly one, similar actions having been brought by the Cole County circuit court against Judge Tracy."

The contention is and has been from the start, which is shared with me by both Tracy and Flynn, that the measure is unconstitutional, the latter being the holding it is not for me to say. Judge Williams of Knoxville, Tenn., before he can tell the Post-Dispatch if he wants to, but it is likely that he will reserve it for the court.

"If the state is entitled to the amount sued for, it will not lose a cent as far as I am concerned, but I believe it will suffer loss of a single penny."

"The business of the inspector is so simple, and so easily understood that no inspector could collect a single dollar of fees without it showing against him. Over the years have been expected for the past two years or more and their object now is simply to decide a question of law."

Mr. Speed refused to answer where the money was deposited and when he deposited it. When told that it was learned here from a reliable source that he had the money deposited in a bank in St. Louis he said:

"I have a part of it there and can put the remainder there if necessary."

SPEED REGARDS THEM AS "FRIENDLY SUITS."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 13.—There is considerable comment here upon the suit filed by Edward C. Crow, attorney-general, against R. B. Speed, coal oil inspector, of St. Louis.

claimed by Mr. Speed and others who have succeeded him in office that the measure is unconstitutional, and the suits just filed by Gen. Crow are to test the law.

Peoria and return, \$2.00.
Via C. P. & St. L. Ry., Oct. 17, 8:14 a. m.
208 N. 4th st. Tel. Main 2642.

Scarlet Fever Closes Schools.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 13.—Mexico public schools were closed this morning on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in this city. No deaths reported to this hour.

HAENSEL JURY IS CHOSEN.

Former Is on Trial on Charge of Murdering Neighbor.

The jury to try Herman Haensel of Leuburgh, indicted for first degree murder for the killing of Andrew Steinwagner, a farmer and neighbor, was completed in the circuit court at Belleville Tuesday morning, and State Attorney Farnsworth stated the case for the prosecution.
Haensel killed Steinwagner at a dance in Leuburgh March 22, and was himself dangerously shot and one of two bystanders were injured during the fight. After the coroner's inquest Haensel was returned to the court at St. Louis for trial on the charge of murder in the first degree.

THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother grows weaker and weaker; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

Expectant mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription keep them in vigorous health. They eat well, sleep well and are not nervous.

When baby comes its advent is practically painless, and the mother is made happy by the birth of a healthy child. If you would be a healthy mother of healthy children use "Favorite Prescription."

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have used it for many years, and I can say that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever used. It keeps me in good health, and it makes me a healthy mother of healthy children. I can recommend it to all expectant mothers who want to be healthy and happy."

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To Check Sunday Labor.
A committee composed of delegates from the ministerial associations of the city met in Centenary Church Tuesday

morning to discuss the World's Sunday Rest congress which is planned to hold during World's Fair year. Dr. Edward Thomson, secretary of the international committee which has

set in charge, is in the city taking active part in the deliberations of the congress, and is interested in the movement.

GREAT BARGAIN TREAT FOR WEDNESDAY

Infants' Jacques.
Infants' Jacques, in blue, pink and white flannel, edged with silk, worth 35c, at 19c.
Ladies' Skirts.
A special sale of Ladies' Knitted Skirts at 19c.
ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE.
BROADWAY, and FRANKLIN AVE.

50c Venetian Cloth for 25c.
We will place on sale at 9 a. m. Friday 25 pieces of All-Wool Green Venetian Cloth, actual value 50c; for one hour only at, per yard..... 25c
\$2.50 Black Skirt Patterns for \$1.25.
Special for Wednesday only—we place on sale about 100 Skirt Patterns in 34-inch Black Cheviot Skirting, 42-inch Storm Serge—Wednesday, your choice for full skirt pattern..... \$1.25
\$1.25 Yard-Wide Jaffeta Silk for 75c.
Wednesday from 9 to 10 we place on sale all pure Black Jaffeta silk, rich luster, guaranteed to wear—worth \$1.25 a yard—for one hour only at, per yard..... 75c

Mattings and Oil Cloth.
BRASS EXTENSION
RODS, 24 to 48-in. extension, suitable for cash curtains, worth 12½c, Wednesday, complete..... 3c
TABLE OIL CLOTH, bright and cheerful pattern—all perfect goods—worth 25c a yard—from 8 to 10 Wednesday..... 10c
Matting Samples, size 36x 36—worth as high as 60c a yard—20 of these will cover a large room—Wednesday, each..... 10c
Curtain Ends from 1½ to 2 yards in lengths—samples of \$4.00 curtains—Wednesday..... 25c
Wednesday Specials!
Men's and Boys' 75c and \$1.00 Shirts.
50 dozen high-grade Shirts of odds and ends, made of Percales, Bedford Cord and Madras—all styles, with collar attached and detached—dress shirts and working shirts—some what soiled—worth 75c and \$1.00—Wednesday..... 25c
Men's Good Underwear for 39c.
Men's fine cotton ribbed and light weight wool and heavy wool, fleeced, all perfect goods, but somewhat broken sizes—worth up to \$1.00—Wednesday..... 39c

Table Linen.
At 9 a. m. we will sell 1000 yards of Silver-Blended Table Linen—at Lincoln Department, Main Floor—the 50c kind..... 25c
White Flannel.
500 yards of 27-inch White Flannel, the 50c grade, to go on sale Wednesday, at 10 a. m., at Flannell Department, Main Floor..... 12½c
25c Wool Plaids, 12½c.
Special for Wednesday only, one case of mill lengths of Bright Plaids for children's dresses; 50c value; for..... 12½c

Announcement.

I wish to announce to all my former patrons and friends that I have taken the management of Schaper Bros' Wall Paper Department, where I would be pleased to serve you in the future as in the past, when in need of anything in the wall paper line.

Very truly,
D. H. BEELMAN, Decorator.

WEDNESDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN OUR BASEMENT

BLANKETS—5000 Gray Bed Blankets, worth 60c pair, each..... 19c
UNDERWEAR—Men's and Boys' Heavy Blue and white striped undershirts and drawers—worth 60c—in basement..... 25c
UNION SUITS—Children's Ribbed Fleece Union Suits, drop back—worth 80c—in basement..... 15c
CANTON FLANNEL—25 full pieces of Heavy Nap Unbleached Canton Flannel, 38 inches wide, worth up to 10c per yard—on sale Wednesday while it lasts..... 75c
COLORADO CANTON FLANNEL—60 full pieces of Colored Canton Flannel, in blue, brown, black and tan, suitable for comfort covers—well worth 50c—on sale Wednesday, from 9 to 11 o'clock, a yard..... 50c
MODEL FLANNEL—1000 yards of Model Flannel, in blue, red and gray, 36 inches wide, worth 10c per yard—on sale Wednesday, from 9 to 11 o'clock, a yard..... 60c
COTTON BATTING—We will place on sale 5000 yards of Cotton batting, the state batt, while it lasts, at..... 46c
YELLOW CASES—500 dozen Ready-Made Full Size Pillow Cases, with wide hem, worth up to 15c; Wednesday, in the basement at, each..... 7½c
RUSIA CRASH—500 yards of All-India Russia Crash, 18 inches wide, worth 10c a yard; from 9 to 10 o'clock in the basement at a yard..... 50c
BOLSTER CASES, sizes 42x72, with wide hem, worth 80c; Wednesday, in the basement at, each..... 15c
BLANKET SPECIAL—500 pairs 11-4 Gray Blankets, weight 10 pounds, are positively worth \$1.00—will go in this sale at..... 60c
COMFORT SPECIAL—5000 pieces of 36x60 Comforts, filled with pure white cotton, worth \$2.00, sale price..... \$1.25
RED SHEETS—500 dozen Ready-Made Full Size Pillow Cases, with wide hem, slightly soiled, full size bed sheets, with wide hem, worth 80c; Wednesday, in the basement at, each..... 35c
WOOL BLANKETS—500 pairs of Gray Wool Blankets, good size, regular price \$1..... \$1.35
LADIES' CORSETS—In our bargain basement, good Corsets, slightly soiled; worth up to \$1.00; your choice Wednesday..... 25c
FLEECE-LINED FLANNELS—We have a large quantity of Heavy Fleece Lined Flannels, in one pattern, red and white stripes, worth 10c; in the basement Wednesday, per yard..... 50c

Children's Underwear.

We have just received a fresh shipment of the same kind of Children's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers we sold so many of last Friday—sold out of the lot in fact—and for the benefit of the many who came too late last week we will place them on sale for Wednesday only at the same price as last Friday.

Vests or Pants, size 16..... 50c
25c extra for each additional size larger.

Ladies' Underwear.
Here's a corker! Not many of them in this lot—we couldn't get any more at the price. Heavy Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants—made to sell at 25c—while they last they're yours for, per garment..... 21c

From 8 to 9 O'Clock.

Sewing Rockers.
About 50 dozen oak Sewing Rockers, regularly sold everywhere at \$1.25—during the above hours at..... 79c

From 9 to 10 O'Clock.

Clothes Line.
1 hank best White Cotton Braided Clothesline together with 100 clothespins—for the lot..... 10c

From 10 to 11 O'Clock.

India Stools.
India Stools, bent hardwood, assorted colors, that cannot be duplicated the city for less than \$1.00—during the above hours at..... 49c

Sifter Stove Polish

5c and 10c a BOX

A pure, dry graphite powder put up in boxes with sifter top.
Just sprinkle the powder-polish on a damp cloth and apply. Polish with brush or dry cloth and a jet black, brilliant luster follows. It's done in a minute.
No odor, no dirt, no danger, no waste. Fireproof, and will not rub off.

OFFER STOVE POLISH CO.
Saginaw, Mich., U.S.A.

HAND SAPOLIC

FOR TOILET AND BATH

It makes the toilet something to be joyed. It removes all stains and roughens prevents prickly heat and chafing. It leaves the skin white, soft, healthy. In a bath it brings a glow and exhilaration which no common soap can equal, imparting vigor and life sensation of a mild Turkish bath. ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS.

Every Woman
In domestic and social life it is essential to have the best toilet and bath preparation. Hand Sapolin is the new toilet and bath preparation. It is the best for the skin. It is the best for the hair. It is the best for the face. It is the best for the body. It is the best for the soul. It is the best for the whole.

For sale by West-Whitcomb Drug Co., 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.
Manufactured by J. & W. Sapolin, 111 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

RAILROADS TO CUT THEIR FORCES DOWN

General Reduction by All the Big Systems Predicted by the Vanderbilt Officials.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—Early and large reductions in the number of employees of the big railroad systems of the country are predicted by officials of the Vanderbilt lines.

Announcement was made today that 1200 New York Central and West Shore Railroad shops hands will be laid off.

When asked whether the Pennsylvania Railroad has materially reduced the number of men on its payroll or contemplates such action, General Manager Atterbury said:

"We have not reduced our force very much, and only as the exigencies of the service have required."

No men have been laid off yet by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, whose traffic continues heavy. When a curtailment comes, if it does, it is likely to be in the shops and among the track hands first.

Dr. Parrish Much Better.

Dr. John G. Parrish is reported much improved by his physicians. His son, Dr. J. G. Parrish, Jr., who is in Berlin, was summoned to return, owing to the condition of his father, but a change for the better is now evident.

ERIE MAY CONTROL 3 GREAT RAILWAYS

Likely to Take Northern Securities Holdings in Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—If current reports are true the Erie Railroad is now going to form a union with Chicago & Alton, and this gives significance to the entrance of E. H. Harriman into the Erie board of directors.

Wall street, however, does not attach much significance to the report. It has much greater faith in the story that if the Northern Securities Co. loses its suit now pending in the supreme court the Erie will take over its holdings in Northern Pacific and Great Northern and Burlington.

This is believed to be the true meaning of Mr. Harriman's entrance into the affairs of Erie.

Mr. Harriman is one of the largest stockholders in the Northern Securities Co. He acquired this stock by the conversion of his large holdings of Northern Pacific preferred into Northern Pacific common and subsequently into Northern Securities.

Mr. Morgan believes that Erie can legally acquire a majority interest in the three western roads, just as New York Central has acquired control of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Michigan Central system.

OPENINGS OF THEATERS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

It is worth while to go to the Columbia this week and see Duffy, Sawtelle and Duffy in "Papa's Sweetheart," a sketch introducing a youthful comedian who is almost as small as Adolf Zink and is much more of an actor.

After this little fellow, who explains that he is small because his parents raised him on condensed milk, Lizzie B. Raymond, singing comedian, affords the audience amusement. It seems that this experienced woman has only to appear to put the house in a good humor.

The Four Millions, big of mussels, are a good feature. Their performance is very good, but they are chiefly interesting because, coming from Europe, they remind us of the man Uraus in "Quo Vadis" and the strong man in "Ben Hur." We have always taken the brilliant production of these old world giants with a grain of salt, but the Four Millions seem to prove that they really do raise some modern Samsons beyond the Atlantic.

The Millions have huge muscles, and they taper from their broad shoulders down to their feet in a very remarkable way.

Charles Savary is capable of some unique acrobatic work, but he spoils it all by simulating half-wittedness. Other numbers of the bill are "The Heavenly Twins," a farcical comedy by Frederic Thompson and Dixon, slap-bang vocalists; Agnes Mahy, whose "American Tommy Atkins" introduces some exceptional dancing; the dancing duo, Wene and Lomax, a comic duo; and Jones and Walton in a comedy, "Our Country Cousins." John H. Murtha, in an eccentric musical act, and Rando and De Laire, in acrobatic comedy.

The entertainment at the Columbia this week is better than that of last week, but the bill is a little top-heavy on tumbling. There are a few people over there who do not stand on their heads during some part of their turn, but they are only a few. The Columbia is too popular a theater to be closed. There are one or two numbers on this week's bill that make it almost possible for us to hear the animals roaring in the next ten.

Manfield in "Old Heidelberg."

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Richard Manfield dedicated the new Lyric Theater last night, adding to his already notable list of dramatic productions. The new play, "Old Heidelberg," by Wilhelm Meyer-Peter, is an English version of the German play by the same author.

Aside from the opening of the new playhouse, the Lyric is to be remembered for the comedy itself is a notable achievement in the contemporary drama, and the brilliant production and the performance in English retained all the liveliness and freshness of the original German version.

The audience was in keeping with the double intent of the occasion, combining the extra number of art and social life with the cosmopolitanism of the city.

The growing number of New York's beautiful playhouses. There was an abundance of prominence in art and social life, which blended shades of old and new. The Lyric is a notable achievement in the contemporary drama, and the brilliant production and the performance in English retained all the liveliness and freshness of the original German version.

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THREE KILLED IN PECULIAR WRECK

Car Was Turned Over on Crowd in Collision Between Freight Trains.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—Three men were killed and three injured, one seriously, in a collision between Missouri Pacific and Frisco freight trains in the switch yards at St. Louis avenue and Santa Fe street, in this city, last night.

The dead: A. L. JOHNSON, Missouri Pacific switchman.

JOHN MURPHY, Missouri Pacific switchman.

GEORGE KIRKPATRICK, flagman.

The injured are: Will Austin, compound fracture of leg, which will be amputated; R. H. Brant, Missouri Pacific engineer, rib broken; J. E. Ward, severely bruised.

The Frisco train was standing on the crossing when the Missouri Pacific train ran into it, turning over a freight car. The car fell on a crowd of men on the other side of the Frisco train who were waiting for the Frisco to clear the crossing. The engineer of the Missouri Pacific train says he got a signal to proceed across the crossing, but it is believed that he was momentarily lost control of his engine. R. H. Brant, who was injured, was the engineer of another Missouri Pacific freight, which was waiting for the Frisco train to clear the crossing. He had left his engine and joined the other railroad men near the Frisco train when the car was pitched upon them.

A Delightful Treat.

Many of our merchants are showing their visiting customers St. Louis and the World's Fair grounds from the tops of Keyes-Marshall Bros. Livery Co. tallies, that run from all downtown hotels.

MEXICO TO EXHIBIT ITS MANUFACTURES

Land of Mines, Mountains and Plantations Wants to Show Its Newer Industry.

Mexico, the land of mines, mountains and plantations, where in popular belief manufacturing consists merely in making articles by hand in a primitive manner, intends to make its exhibit in manufactures the feature of its representation at the St. Louis World's Fair.

"We want to show the world that we have factories in Mexico where cloth, boots and shoes, and, of course, cigars and cigarettes are made with improved machinery the same as in the United States or in Europe," said Albino R. Nuncio, commissioner from Mexico to the Fair, who visited the Exposition grounds Monday.

"We have already an appropriation of \$250,000 and expect \$300,000 more to spend on the Fair, and our most extensive exhibit will be in manufactures. We shall also be represented thoroughly in mines and agriculture, but we want particularly to show how we are becoming a manufacturing country."

"We shall also show processes of manufacture since that is to be the feature of the Exposition. Take cotton goods as an example. We shall show the cotton plant as it is grown in Mexico, the raw cotton, the thread, the cloth, and finally the articles of wearing apparel, all manufactured in Mexico."

Leather, likewise, will be shown from the tannery to the finished shoe, which can be told from one of American make, and sells for \$2 United States money.

Of course, we shall show the manufacture of cigars and cigarettes from Mexican tobacco, showing the leaf in the various forms from the plant to the finished product. This work is not done solely by hand any more, but by machinery as improved as in the United States. Silk growing and the manufacture of silk goods will be another feature."

With Mr. Nuncio is J. A. McDowell, a gardener from the City of Mexico, who is to begin at once laying out the grounds around the Mexican Building. He will construct a typical Mexican garden with Mexican flowers and vegetables. The first shipment of plants for this purpose is expected to arrive this week.

LINKS ARE FINALLY SEVERED

Fifth Suit Between Pair Results in Decree of Divorce for Wife, Who A Late Won Civil Judgment.

Mrs. Helen Link has secured the coveted decree of divorce from Edward C. Link on her cross petition in the fifth divorce suit filed in the efforts of the pair to secure legal separation. Link filed the fifth suit, but the separation was denied on his petition and granted on the hearing of the cross petition, and Mrs. Link was given \$100 alimony and custody of the children.

Link was formerly a wall paper merchant in St. Louis. The first divorce suit was filed in 1921, but was dismissed. Since then three more cross bills have been filed and dismissed. A few months ago Mrs. Link secured a judgment for \$2500 against Mr. Link, who was given \$100 alimony and custody of the children.

Mrs. Link lived, for alleviating the affections of her husband.

SOZODONT

BETTER THAN GOLD for the teeth. It prevents decay. It hardens the gums and purifies the breath and mouth.

SAVES YOUR TEETH

A Thoughtless Druggist.

ONLY a thoughtless druggist would offer a preparation without the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher when Castoria is called for; the "delicate, faint and flickering light" that joins baby's life to its devoted parents being too sacred, to the self-respecting druggist, to be trifled with.

For over thirty years Mr. Fletcher has given, and still gives, his personal attention to the preparation of Castoria. It has won the confidence of mothers and physicians everywhere—never harmed the tiniest babe. This cannot be said of Imitations, Counterfeits and the "Just-as-good" rot.

The thoughtless druggist only offers the counterfeit because of a few pennies more profit. Any new preparation can be but an experiment, and they are experiments—mere guess work—irrespective of what their sponsors may say for them. It is experience of over thirty years, against wild and injudicious experiment.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Prepared by J. C. FLETCHER, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Signature of J. C. FLETCHER

NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 DROPS—35 CENTS.

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has become the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Southern Wins a Reversal at New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—E. H. Southern took an appeal to the supreme court of New York, says the New York World, this morning, and the adverse judgment of Detroit's mayor, who may be a solon in his own right, was reversed.

The narrow view of dramatic art, was reversed. It was generally understood at the theater that "The Proud Prince" was being acted in its original form with the conditions demanded by the Palace of Michigan restored. While the action in the second act approaches the line of the forbidden, and the dispute at the time involves the broader meanings of liberal and conservative, the drama is a masterpiece of the realm in which imagination and poetic charm elevate the realistic to the artistic.

Stated in a single sentence, the story is that of a wicked King—Robert the Bruce of Sicily—whose career is unbridled crime. The manifestation of despotic passion is checked by divine intervention, and the transformation and redemption of a soul are wrought by the power of love. In atrocious and horrible villainy, the climax of Robert's crimes comes when he advances toward the altar of Perpetua, the incarnation of purity and innocence; and his passion for possession turns to vindictive hatred, he plans her degradation by the foulest means possible. The archangel appears to him, passes upon him the judgment of the Almighty, and shall put down the might from their seats and shall exalt the lowly and the green—gives to him the outward semblance of innocence, the crippled, deformed, monstrous, and sends him into the world as an object object, the plaything, the butt, the victim of his subjects.

Later, as the misshapen wretch, he is selected to drag the fair forest maiden down to the first step in the dishonor, but the heroism of her struggles for her purity drives the devils from his heart. Slowly in his final act of self-sacrifice—the surrender of his life to love—the girl redeems him and he is restored to his own physical envelope as Robert the good.

It is a tale as fragrant in fancy as is "The Forest Lovers" of Maurice Hewlett, set in an impressive frame of mysticism, of religious allegory, of sentimentalism, of dramatic power and theatrical spectacle. The performance of this most curious, most interesting and most absorbing play is almost flawless. It raises Mr. Southern to a rank among actors higher than that to be found in the promises of a few years ago.

For Cecilia Loftus the occasion was one that turned scoffers into admirers. Few people of the theater could have so exquisitely and convincingly portray the frail, the child, the woman of all love and purity, to the horror of brutal passion, the steadfastness of a nature that abhors sin and was proof against all attacks on her innocence. Her voice was at times too weak from the theatrical point of view, but it ever harmonized with the character.

PAINT BUSINESS IS HEALTHY

Every Delegate to National Association Has a Original Plan for Benefit of Trade.

Almost every one of the 100 or more delegates to the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association, in session at the Southern Hotel, has a pet scheme to present for the good of the trade. President A. B. Eberson of St. Louis called the meeting to order Tuesday morning and every indication was for a busy session.

While the first sessions of the association were being held Tuesday the women of the party were entertained at the Country Club. Other entertainments are planned for the week, including a visit to the World's Fair grounds for all visitors.

Nearly every delegate has time to tell questions that the trade is exceedingly healthy.

Don't Forget

That 11:45 a. m. is now the leaving time from St. Louis of the Illinois Central fast Chicago train—the Daylight Special.

BEATINGS IN "SWEET HOME?"

Husband Uses Poetic Phrase, but Wife Says She Noticed No Happiness at Her Domicile.

With a plea for his wife to return to him and restore the "home, sweet home" of their early married days, John D. Neville, a St. Louis attorney, has filed a petition for divorce, which she bases on the allegations that he beat her and was addicted to intoxication and other violations of the recognized laws of domestic happiness.

Neville filed his own answer to his wife's petition. He denies her charges and alleges that he was always a liberal provider for himself and their four children. He says that Mrs. Neville is "requested to resume her duties as the good and affectionate and faithful wife and mother and to restore their happy marriage," and hopes that their happy marriage will be restored. Instead of a foolish and incoherent move to tear down the most sacred fabric of society, this is a great public-spirited move.

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For half an hour Wednesday we will offer several hundred Remnants in lengths from three yards to twelve yards. Colored Nun's Veilings—colors, Nile, green, tan, red, etc., etc.—at 8 a. m.

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Mrs. Potts' Nickel Plated Irons, set, 3 irons, handle and stand; worth \$1.00; sale price for half hour—

\$2.50 Black and Blue Skirt Patterns

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

50 Skirt Patterns, black, all pure wool Storm Skirts, 52 inches wide and 42-inch black face and plaid back Golf Skirting, and 50-inch blue mixed all-wool Skirting, worth up to \$2.50 a yard for one-half hour Monday, 3 yards for—

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DRAGGED FOR A QUARTER MILE

Exercise Boy at the Fair Grounds Track Is Severely Injured While Riding.

"Memphis Ed," a 17-year-old exercise boy at the Fair Grounds, is at the City Hospital badly battered and in an unconscious condition, as a result of a mishap while exercising Goodfellow & Co.'s race horse Robert G.

The lad, whose real name is not known at the track, fell from the horse he was

exercising, his foot catching in the stirrup. He was dragged for fully an eighth of a mile, his head bumping against the ground and the post of the inner rail.

He is pronounced in a serious condition at the hospital. The lad came here from Memphis with the stable of H. Morgan & Co.

THINKS HE IS HYPNOTIZED.

Hospital Patient Asks to Be Released From Spell.

Frank Hazleton, who lives at 1023 Washington avenue, is at the City Hospital suffering from the hallucination that he is under an hypnotic spell placed upon him in 1893.

Hazleton believes that he was hypnotized by a man while visiting the World's Fair at Chicago, and that the hypnotist has not yet told him to "wake up." He calls constantly for the unidentified Svengali to release him from the spell.

HAMMER UNHEARD IN FILIPINO TOWN

Not a Nail Will Be Used in Construction of Bamboo Houses for Fair.

TRAINS BRING THE MATERIAL

How to Get 12,000 Tons of Freight Up Hill Is Worried Problem.

Without the inhabitants of the Filipino village at the World's Fair will weigh 12,000 tons. It will have accommodations for 1500 Filipinos during the Fair.

Every pound of material to be used in its construction is being brought from the islands, and the problem of handling it on the Fair grounds is one of the biggest the transportation department has had to grapple with.

The first shipment of two cars arrived Monday. About 100 other cars are on the road from Seattle, Wash., and 5000 tons of material are at sea.

The greater part of this freight is bamboo, from which the houses are constructed. In erecting them the Filipino carpenters will not use a hammer or nail, and there will be no sound of either.

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CENTURY OF LIFE WILL SATISFY HIM

Native of Napoleon's Island Begs Hospital Physicians to Pull Him Through.

John Clemens, born on June 13, 1903, on board a sailing vessel bound from his parents' Corsican home to the West Indies, declares that if the City Hospital doctors will only "patch him up" so that he can live until June 13, 1904, he will be ready and willing to die.

"But I want to live to be 100 years old," he says.

Clemens was formerly a wealthy property owner in the neighborhood of the present home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Sommer.

1818 South Eighteenth street. That was after he had grown to middle age as a United States sailor, a member of the first Fremont expedition, and a Missouri river trader. Since the Civil War, however, he has lost his property through litigation.

Mr. Clemens was a son of one of Napoleon's agents, and it was while the father and mother were en route to the West Indies to aid in the Little Corsican's plans for a West Indian empire that the boy was born. The father died in a West Indian prison in 1812. A few years afterward young Clemens came to the United States and shipped as a sailmaker on the United States frigate United States.

He was with this vessel when Commodore Creighton took it to Brazil in 1831 and aided in the suppression of an insurrection.

The frigate returned to New Orleans, and there Clemens secured his discharge, coming to St. Louis the next year. He has been a resident of this city ever since, with the exception of the time spent with Fremont and a period during which he was a Missouri river trader.

The City Hospital physicians think they can "patch up" Mr. Clemens, and express the hope that he will live at least as long as the date of his 100th birthday.

FARMER STABS HIS ROOMMATE

Wm. E. Kerbaugh Quarrels With Man With Whom He Had Been Friendly.

William E. Kerbaugh, a young farmer from Dubuque, Ill., is in jail at East St. Louis on the charge of stabbing his new-found roommate, William J. Brennan, in the abdomen during a quarrel in front of a saloon at Sixth street and Ohio avenue. Brennan is at St. Mary's Hospital, in a critical condition. Kerbaugh admits the stabbing, but pleads that he was first attacked and beaten by Brennan and two

companions, and drew his knife only in self defense.

Kerbaugh came to East St. Louis with his two sisters Sunday night expecting to get a position, and went to the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Carney, at 619 Ohio avenue, where Brennan and his wife had been staying. Kerbaugh shared Brennan's room and with him, and the two men were developing a warm friendship until their quarrel and the stabbing of Brennan.

John V. Starr, 70 years old, living at 3027 North Newstead avenue, was struck by a Page avenue car at Twelfth street and Washington avenue Monday evening. He was injured about the head and bruised internally. He is at the City Hospital.

Interest on Ring Too High.

Because the rate of interest charged has been above the legal rate, Mrs. Nellie Elmer obtained judgment in Judge Ryan's court Monday against P. Bell for \$1000, the value of a diamond ring she pawned at Bell's last December. Bell declared that he sold the ring after the expiration of the 30 days required by law in such cases.

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INGRATES OUTDO SERPENT'S TOOTH

Two Benefactors Are Robbed by Forlorn-Looking Men Whom They Favored.

Two glowing examples of ingratitude were brought to the attention of the police Monday night and two benefactors of forlorn-looking strangers regret their confidence in human nature.

William Hecott, of 324 South Fourth street, entertained last night a pair of gypsies and jewelry and money after Hecott had gone to sleep. Andrew Hemming, of 1212 Old Manchester road obligingly stopped to give two pedestrians a ride in his wagon, and they took all the valuables he had with him.

The tramp who came to Hecott's home were little except a hungry look. He told a simple and convincing tale which so affected Hecott that he took in the weary wanderer and gave him a good meal.

The tramp sighed as he finished and spoke of going on he knew not where. He had no place in which to sleep nor did he know where the next meal would come from. He thanked Hecott in a husky voice and was about to move on. Hecott said the tramp might sleep in the kitchen if he would.

Glady the raised nomad accepted. Hecott at bedtime retired to his room on the second floor and went to sleep. After several hours he awakened and went downstairs to get a drink.

The tired traveler had gone, and with him a gold watch and chain, two rings, a pair of bracelets and \$35 in money, which were in a bureau drawer in Hecott's room.

Andrew Hemming was driving along Shaw avenue when two men hailed him and asked for a ride. They were evidently footsore and Hemming pulled up. They quickly climbed in beside him. After a little general conversation one man clasped his hand over Hemming's mouth and held him tightly while the other searched his pockets.

The ingrates found \$14.75 and a pearl-handled knife. Then they jumped out of the wagon and disappeared in the darkness.

Mr. Hecott is disgusted with his tramp experience. The dog which bites the hand that feeds it and the sting of a serpent's tooth are not in it with that tramp," said Mr. Hecott. "He is in a class by himself."

STATE SUES OIL INSPECTORS. They Are Charged With Retaining \$8000 in Excess Fees.

Additional suits for the collection of fees alleged to be due from coal oil inspectors to the state, amounting to a total of more than \$8000, have been filed by Attorney-General Crow. They are supplemental to the suit against William J. Flynn, the present inspector, and are filed against R. B. Speed of Nevada, Mo., and Daniel O. C. Tracy, who preceded Flynn.

It is alleged in each case that the inspectors collected more money than amount which the law provides shall constitute their maximum fee, and have refused to turn in the surplus to the state treasury.

Disciples of Christ Coming. The national convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held in St. Louis Oct. 13 to Oct. 20, 1904, according to a letter received by Rev. Dr. J. H. Garrison of St. Louis from the committee on location. Music hall will be the meeting place. The average attendance at conventions of the church is 20,000, and a larger number of delegates is expected next year.

Salvation Army Changes. Capt. Isabel Crozier, who has been selling the War Cry for the Salvation Army in the downtown district, will go to St. Louis, Mo., to do similar work. She will be succeeded by Capt. Cora Lynch of Joplin, who is already here. Capt. and Mrs. Larson of No. 2 corps and Capt. and Mrs. Gordon of No. 11 corps leave St. Louis Monday and Mrs. Samuel Isaac of Central, Ill., will succeed Capt. and Mrs. Larson.

Exchange Weighers to Continue. The Merchants' Exchange weighing committee and the Missouri railroad and warehouse commissioners have, it is understood, reached an understanding by which the exchange weighers are permitted to remain in public grain elevators and issue certificates of supervision of the weighing of grain. This has so far been no settlement of the disagreement between the exchange and the Illinois commissioners.

CITY NEWS. Yesterday was another Grand Field day at the CRAWFORD STORE, the keen-burning housewives were out in full force, as only they know the store which sells a superior class of goods, and always at such low prices.

"Whether" Forecasts Wednesday

Whether it rains or shines—whether it's warm or cold—whether you have a previous engagement or not—whether you have immediate use for them or not—you'll overlook some "crack-a-jack" bargains if you miss these at Famous

LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS, \$1.98 Kind Wednesday at \$1.00

Another one of those "Can't resist" specials from our big Millinery Store. One hundred and seventy-five of the newest felt shapes—with the popular wide silk satin-edge and silk Thread stitching—in three of the latest fashions, with bells, bows, and navy.

The identical hats sold in other stores at \$1.98—Wednesday special while they last—choice at \$1.00

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Notions at 4c.

King's 500-yd. Spool Cotton—Lester Bottle Best Machine Oil—Cider's Black and White Lisle Hose Supporters—10c cord of Blue Pearl Buttons—Handled Chinese Ironing Wax Clifton Safety Pins.

Wednesday, choice at **4c**

Black Thibet Skirting. 56 inches wide—requires no lining—a cloth that will give good satisfaction—fully worth 89c—10 pieces for Wednesday's selling at **58c**

All-Wool Storm Serges. 45 inches wide—a complete assortment of all the new fall shades—our regular 65c quality—Wednesday at **49c**

27-inch Black Taffeta. Good black, rich lustrous finish—cannot be matched for less than 58c—special for Wednesday at **57c**

WRIST BAGS. AUTOMOBILE BAGS. A special lot of Wrist and Automobile Bags in all kinds of assorted leathers—stylish large and medium shapes—nickel frames and chains—values up to 35c—Wednesday, choice at **18c**

Point Venise Allovers. In new champagne cream color—separable and suitable for the collars and yokes—actual value 75c yard—Wednesday, very special at **39c**

Men's \$15, \$12.50 and \$10 SUITS and TOPCOATS

Wednesday Only \$7.70.

Just for some exceptional mid-week excitement in our great Clothing Department, Wednesday, we offer 250 MEN'S NEW FALL SUITS and TOPCOATS—actually worth \$12.50 and \$15 and give you your unrestricted choice of this grand lot at \$7.70. Their only fault is that they come from lines that were too popular and were the first to become broken. THE SUITS are made of the greatest strictly all-wool tweeds, chevrons and cashmeres in the latest autumn designs, also solid black and blue unadorned vesteds and flannels. THE TOPCOATS come in the popular tan and grey colors, mixtures and solid black in either the heavy short box style or longer lengths. All sizes. Men—if you want a good wearing and practical suit or topcoat, get it tomorrow at Famous—Wednesday only, while this lot lasts, choice at

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Ladies' \$15 Walking Suits, \$9.50.

In ten distinct and entrancing styles—all defining fashion's latest trend—made of the very desirable all-wool Scotch mixtures and plain materials—in the noble and much-admired long blouse coats or in the collarless shorter blouse coat effects—plain tailor stitched or fancy trimmed—you'll surely find among this superb collection a suit that will strike your fancy—you can well afford to invest Wednesday while we sell these splendid \$15.00 suits, at **9.50**

Misses' \$12.50 Suits at \$5.95.

Only 100 of them, so don't delay, but come early. Charming Blouse Suits for the young misses 12, 14 and 16 years of age—of the new fall materials—in the wide circular collar and peplum effects—well tailored, sturdily lined and just the proper weight and caper for school wear—\$12.50 values—Wednesday special at **5.95**

Ladies' \$6.50 Walking Skirts, \$3.95.

About fifty sensible and fashionable effects from which to choose—of all-wool Scotch mixtures and plain colors—strapped, button and fancy stitch trimmings—all gracefully shaped and regular \$6.50 skirts—Wednesday at Famous— **3.95**

Ladies' Deau de Soie Waists

Of solid black, all-silk Deau de Soie—made up in a new and exclusive fall design—fancy pleated and trimmed with ornaments—a most desirable waist for every day wear—\$12 to \$14—actually worth \$14.00—Wednesday at Famous—special at **2.95**

Ladies' White Vests

Or Pants, Jersey or Swiss rib, perfect fitting garments—beautiful band collar trimming and genuine pearl buttons, French band pants to match—light, medium or heavy weight, made by the celebrated Harvard Mills—special for Wednesday, any size, per garment **50c**

Ladies' Union Suits

Made of combed Egyptian yarn—white or ecru—button across or down the front—slightly trimmed, well made and perfect fitting—worth \$1.25 to \$1.50—broken lots but all sizes are here—Wednesday **39c**

Men's Flannel Shirts

All wool, in red, blue, green, black and brown—worth \$1.00 and \$1.25—Wednesday special, choice **79c**

Children's Shoes

Of good Dongola—patent tip—lace style—extension soles—low heels—also box calf with extra-stion edge—strictly solid—sizes 14 to 11½—worth \$1.25—Wednesday only **1.00**

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Boys' \$4.50 Suits, \$2.60

Every day in the year we under sell competitors. When we advertise "Special" it means there's something extraordinary ahead. The word "extraordinary" is applied to Wednesday's item. We're going to sell \$4.50 Boys' Knee Suits—double-breasted, styles, ages 7 to 16, and Norfolk styles, ages 12 to 16—made of pure wool chevrons in the newest fall patterns—these suits are sturdy, well constructed, and actually shaped and are actual \$4.50 values—Wednesday while they last—your choice at **2.60**

Talk About Bargains.

What Do You Think of These for Wednesday?

7½c and 8½c Bleached Muslin, 1 to 2 to 3 yard wide remnant, yard **3½c**

50c Old Clock, standard make, all fancies, yard **10c**

15c Mottled or Gingham Hen Fingering—blue and brown mixed—yard **7½c**

7½c Prints, 1 to 4 yard lengths—best prints made—yard **3c**

2c Gingham Flannels—all colors, stripes and checks, yard **6½c**

15c White Cambric—remnants of London and Berkeley—yard **7c**

25c Wood Piled Gray Blankets, 11-4 size (Third Floor), pair **2.50**

75c Cotton Blankets, gray or tan, 11-4 size (Third Floor), pair **5.50**

50c Dice Napkins, 12x12 in. size, heavy—dozen **45c**

15c Silkoline, 9 to 14 lengths each piece (Third Floor) **3c**

Ladies' White Vests

Or Pants, Jersey or Swiss rib, perfect fitting garments—beautiful band collar trimming and genuine pearl buttons, French band pants to match—light, medium or heavy weight, made by the celebrated Harvard Mills—special for Wednesday, any size, per garment **50c**

Ladies' Union Suits

Made of combed Egyptian yarn—white or ecru—button across or down the front—slightly trimmed, well made and perfect fitting—worth \$1.25 to \$1.50—broken lots but all sizes are here—Wednesday **39c**

Men's Flannel Shirts

All wool, in red, blue, green, black and brown—worth \$1.00 and \$1.25—Wednesday special, choice **79c**

Children's Shoes

Of good Dongola—patent tip—lace style—extension soles—low heels—also box calf with extra-stion edge—strictly solid—sizes 14 to 11½—worth \$1.25—Wednesday only **1.00**

WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

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SPAULDING & CO.

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Diamonds Precious Stones Watches and Art

RUSSIA MAY
APPEASE WRATH
OF JAPANESE

While Holding on to Manchuria the
Czar's Government is Likely to
Hold Out the Portion of Korea as
a Sop to the Japanese.

EUROPE NOW THINKS THAT
A CONFLICT WILL BE CALLED

In Case of War the Opinion Prevails
That Russia and Japan Will Be
Permitted to Fight It Out Alone
Without Aid From Other Powers.

WHY JAPAN GETS
READY TO FIGHT.

In Russia's steadfast policy of working
toward open winter waters she has always
coveted the Chinese province of Manchuria,
which abuts against the southeastern
end of Siberia and which possesses a good
coast on the warm Yellow Sea. In pur-
sue of this policy one branch of the
great Transiberian line was run through
Manchuria—on concessions that were called
commercial—passing the important cities of
Mukden and Newchang, and ending at
Dalian and Port Arthur.

Instead of limiting her use of Man-
churia to one of simple right-of-way, Rus-
sia has for five years past been steadily
converting Manchuria into a Russian pro-
vince, has poured in her troops and built
up her arsenals. China has objected spas-
modically to this absorption, but has been
met by specious promises and the presen-
tation of cleverly devised "conditions";
other nations have asked for explanations
and have been diplomatically put off.

Japan's attitude is one of irritability, be-
cause she dreads the extension of her
great neighbor and because she already sees
signs of further Russian encroachments in
Korea, which stands as the buffer country
between her and Russian Siberia. It is
the temptation of a partition of Korea that
Russia is now offering Japan which, if
accepted, will avert war.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Oct. 12.—The opinion among the
continental correspondents of the Lon-
don dailies today is that while the Russo-
Japanese situation undoubtedly is critical,
war probably will be avoided, with con-
sistent having weighty reasons for preventing
matters coming to a climax.

It is suggested that Russian diplomats
are now holding out the partition of Korea
between Russia and Japan as a bait for
the Japanese.

The Paris correspondent of the Telegraph
corroborates this view, and says:

"Anyhow, if Japan and Russia should
fall out there is no particular cause for
apprehension that other powers will
draw into the conflict. England is not
pledged to support Japan unless a third
power intervenes, and I have never been
able to ascertain that the alliance binds
France to back Russia in the far east; on
the contrary, I have always understood
that the dual alliance was simply formed
with a view to possible eventualities in Eu-
rope."

The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent
says:

"The Russian pretext for remaining in
Manchuria beyond the date specified for
removal consists in the alleged fact that
the security of the railway is menaced
by numerous bands of vagabond Chinese,
who, in consequence of the famine pre-
vailing in several Chinese provinces, have
wandered into Manchuria and there joined
in promoting disorder."

The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent
writes:

"The situation is considered somewhat
easier. The tone of the official press is dis-
tinctly bellicose, but the semi-official
Nichi-Nichi urges the nation to wait pa-
tiently, and declares that delay in the set-
tlement of the question will not be neces-
sarily disadvantageous to Japan."

The Mail's Odessa correspondent tele-
graphs:

"Considerable bodies of Russian troops
are being dispatched to the far east. Rus-
sian military men declare that Russia never
was better prepared for a conflict than now."

EUROPE THINKS
THAT WAR MAY
BE AVERTED.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The trend of today's
early information regarding the far East-
ern situation is less alarming. The Frank-
furter Zeitung, whose sensational an-
nouncement of the occupation of Ma-San-
Pho by Japan yesterday occasioned dis-
quiet, today publishes a telegram from
Shanghai saying there is no confirmation
of the reported occupation of that place,
adding that the Russo-Japanese negotia-
tions at Tokyo concerning the evacuation
of Manchuria give the impression that the
political situation in Japan is quiet.

The Koelnische Zeitung also prints a re-
assuring telegram from St. Petersburg, re-
peating a telegram from Port Arthur stat-
ing that Viceroy Alexieff has issued a con-
tradiction of the reported movements of
Japanese troops to Korea. The telegram
adds that the reports circulated on the
subject are evidently only intended to serve
the purpose of speculation and provoke mis-
quiet.

A special dispatch from Rome says that
if Japanese officers who have been study-
ing and Raccogli have been called to Japan
at the military academies of Modena
by telegram and immediately started for
Brindisi, to embark for Japan.

The meeting of British admirals at Singa-
pore has no connection with any special
tension at present existing in the far East.
The meeting was announced as far back as
Aug. 25 for the purpose of enabling the
commanders of the East Indian, China and
Australian stations to confer with reference
to a general scheme whereby the three
squadrons can be used in the event of ne-
cessity. Instead of each being engaged as
heretofore, to the sphere of duty as-
signed to its jurisdiction, the admirals ar-
ranged that a similar meeting should be
held annually.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The German press
now looks on as being
satisfied with the
situation.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

**A Kidnapped
Colony**
By Mary Raymond
Shipman Andrews

Illustrated

A jolly story of how a
clever young American
captured the governor-
ship of an English colony.
The merry adventures he
and his friend had in
keeping his pretense a
secret, are told in a hap-
py, touch-and-go style
that gives charm and vi-
vacity to the tale. The
adventure, by the way,
made and nearly spoiled
a love affair.

Harper & Brothers
Publishers, New York

LILLIAN RUSSELL IN MALE ATTIRE
DESCRIBES HER IDEAL MAN

MISS RUSSELL AS SHE "APPEARS IN MASCULINE ATTIRE."

He Should Be Courageous, Courteous,
Sympathetic and Chivalrous, and
an All-Around Good Fellow.

WHAT are the qualities in men that
women most admire?
Who could answer this very im-
portant question more satisfactorily than
Lillian Russell, whose number of admirers
has given her a wider experience in the
matter, perhaps, than is possessed by any
other woman in the world?

"What do I most admire in men?" The
actress paused for a moment and flipped
a bit of white thread off her immaculate
creased trousers, tapped her smart little
bamboo stick against the skirts of her
frock coat, flipped the dead ashes off her
cigarette, and—this is Gospel truth—
blushed.

"What do I most admire in men?" she
asked again. "Why, courage and courtesy
and simplicity and sympathy and good-
fellowship and humor and adaptability and
chivalry and manliness and—oh, dear! I
couldn't tell it all in just this little time.
But I've learned much since I started be-
lieving a man for fifteen minutes a day. I
imagine that my ideas are not so far out
of the way now that it falls to me to do

the best I can toward playing a man on the
stage.

"Women don't like narrow men. They
like to look up to a man; to see something
in him that commands their respect, and
if circumstances warrant it, their admi-
ration and love. Women—the right sort—like
a man's man. Heaven deliver us all from
that creature you call a lady's man."

"Your real woman doesn't care a snap
of her finger for the over-dressed, foppish,
perfumed, oily man.

"If he is clean shaven we want him al-
ways freshly shaved. If he wears a beard
or a mustache it should be smartly
trimmed. His clothes should fit and they
should be of the best materials. My idea
of a well-dressed man is one whose clothes
attract a second glance, not because of
their out-of-the-way or conspicuous pattern,
but because they fit him well and by their
good taste make him appear the gentleman
that he is.

"We women like a man who is strong and
gentle. We like a man who can take us
through a crowd without injury to our
gowns or hats; who can protect us and al-
ways knows his rights without stepping
upon the toes of anybody. This doesn't
mean a man who will elbow an old woman
out of the way in the hope of gaining the
favor of a pretty girl, but a man who can
put out an arm and keep back the horde of
the inconsiderate.

not Manchuria, is the extreme point of dif-
ference. Russia, it is asserted, would
consider it a casus belli were Japan to land
troops at Ma-San-Pho. The foreign office,
says the London Times, statement that a
secret agreement exists between Great
Britain and Germany relative to East Asia
is wholly incorrect. The correspondence
respecting the convention of 1900 was fully
published.

"MARKING TIME,"
IS THE SITUATION
NOW AS TO COREA.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 12.—All reports eman-
ating from Shanghai of the opening of
hostilities between Japan and Russia, etc.,
may be dismissed as absurd. Russo-Jap-
anese affairs are marking time.

The second secretary of the Russian leg-
ation left Tokyo Oct. 12 with secret dis-
patches for the Russian viceroy of the far
East, Admiral Alexieff.

An important conference of veteran Jap-
anese statesmen, including the Marquis
Ito, was held at the premier's office today.

Grinnell Beats Missouri.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 12.—Grinnell,
Iowa, defeated the Missouri University
football eleven yesterday by the score
of 18 to 6. Grinnell's end run, two of
which were long and netted touch-
downs, won the game. Missouri's pun-
ties were costly. Missouri did not score
in the first half, but by good team work
managed to cross Grinnell's goal in the
second half.

BILIOUSNESS.
Constipation, Inactive Liver and Weak
Kidneys are the result of a weak stomach.
Then the only way to prevent these al-
iments is to strengthen the stomach by
taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.
Prominent physicians always prescribe it
in cases of stomach troubles. You can
therefore rely on it. It positively cures
Belching, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspep-
sia and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

**HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS**

WILL RUSSIA AND
JAPAN MEET HERE?

Two Nations Personally Represented
on Same Floor at Planters'
Hotel.

NO DOUBT AS TO THE RESULT

S. Teijima Tells What Mikado Would
Do to Czar and E. Tabourna
Tells Other Side.

About the Planters' Hotel there is un-
usually great interest in the outcome of the
severely strained relations between Russia
and Japan. Particularly are the guests on
the fourth floor aroused over the proba-
bility of war between the two powers.

Both the Czar and the Japanese Em-
peror are personally represented on this
floor and the other residents of this sec-
tion of the hotel are excited over what may
happen in their midst if the rival fleets
off Corea begin bombarding.

In suite 425 and 426 on the Chestnut
street side, S. Teijima and N. Kanazaki
represent his imperial majesty, the Em-
peror of Japan. In suite 417 and 418 on the
Pine street side, E. Tabourna represents
the mighty Czar of all the Russias.

Neither has any doubt as to what will
happen, if war is declared. It will be
largely a naval conflict.

"Japan will win in a walk," represents
what Messrs. Teijima and Kanazaki say of
the outcome.

"Russia will wipe Japan off the map,"
indicates what Mr. Tabourna says through
his interpreter.

So far Mr. Tabourna has not wandered
around to the Chestnut street side of the
floor to discuss the subject with Messrs.
Teijima and Kanazaki. Nor has either Mr.
Teijima or Mr. Kanazaki promissed over
to the Pine street side of the floor to con-
verse with Mr. Tabourna.

Possibly they may not get together at all,
as Mr. Tabourna expects to leave the hotel

within a few days. He does not speak Eng-
lish or Japanese anyhow, and it is not
known that the Japanese gentlemen speak
Russian physically. His hair is black and
he wears the black beard that is famil-
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PRESIDENT OF MISSOURI SCHOOL
BOARD RAN "MOONSHINE" STILL

Arrest of Leading Citizen of Laclede County Community
Solves the Mystery of His Smokehouse,
Always Closed to Neighbors.

LEBANON, Mo., Oct. 12.—United States
Deputy Marshal Thomas arrested Jesse
Lillard on Mill Creek, near Sleeper, on the
charge of operating an illicit distillery and
destroyed a still and its contents.

Lillard was taken to Springfield, Mo., to
be arraigned before the United States com-
missioner.

The officers captured a distilling appara-
tus, which, the prisoner said, had a ca-
pacity of six gallons.

The still was kept in Lillard's smoke-
house, located about 50 feet from the house.
The neighbors say Lillard always kept
his smokehouse locked and never permitted
any person to go inside. The defendant is
a blacksmith, and it is presumed that he
manufactured the still.

Within a few days. He does not speak Eng-
lish or Japanese anyhow, and it is not
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70 men-of-war and all the soldiers who
need.

"We have a standing army of 100,000
men. But we have a great many more
who will fight if necessary. Every man in
Japan is a soldier."

"Rich and poor, they would all quit their
work and fight for their country. If ne-
cessary, Japanese are all intensely loyal
to their country and to the cause of right
and justice. Japan would never fight if
the cause was not just, but it would fight
to the end in the right cause. The present
cause we think is right."

"When Russia menaces the independence
of Korea she menaces the independence of
the Japanese empire. Therefore, we will
fight to prevent her securing control of
this buffer state."

"We have a motto called the Yamato
Daimio. That means the spirit of Jap-
an. I translate it into English this way:
'When you draw your sword, never
sheathe it until the glitter of the blade
lights its way to triumph.'"

"That is the motto of Japan just now.
We will not fight unless we have just
cause. But if we do, we will never stop
until we win."

U. S. COURT CLERK 16 YEARS.

William Morgan Resigns His Position
Because of Ill Health.

William Morgan, clerk of the United
States district court, resigned Tuesday
from his position, which he has held for
16 years, because of his failing health.
James R. Gray, clerk of the United States
circuit court, has been appointed to suc-
ceed him.

PACIFIC PACIFIES STRIKERS.

Express Handlers Demand Ten Per
Cent Wage Increase.

An increase of 10 per cent in wages is
demanded by the employees of the Pa-
cific Express Co. all over the United
States, and unless their demands are
complied with they threaten to strike
Thursday night.

The promise that the matter would be
considered at a meeting of the board
of directors to be held Thursday pre-
vented a walkout Monday night.

The employees asked a 15 per cent in-
crease all over the system, but the de-
mand was later reduced to 10 per cent.
Delegates from other unions are in the
city.

Priceless Pearls for Fair.

A cluster of pearls containing 150 stones
found in Shark's Bay, West Australia, and
exhibited at the World's Fair, by
British company engaged in pearl fisheries.
The pearls are valued at \$100,000.

Startling

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

THE MAN IN THE STREET

A Slander Refuted.

In seeking to withdraw attention from their own shortcomings, men have persistently criticized the alleged deficiencies of the other sex, one favorite criticism being to the effect that women lack the ability to concentrate their faculties. It has been held that woman could never be unbecomingly self. She could not forget her own charms sufficiently to appreciate other beauties. For this reason, it was alleged, no woman could take any profound interest in the drama. Her own appearance and that of her neighbors distracted her attention from the stage. But this theory has been positively refuted.



A CREATURE OF VANITY.

Futed by a St. Louis woman, who was so intent on witnessing a matinee performance of the "Resurrection," that she was unconscious that she had lost her skirt in the rush for tickets, until she arrived home and prepared to doff it. Such whole-souled devotion to a subject under consideration has never been equaled by man. What man, we ask, could become so intensely absorbed in even an extravaganza, that he would lose his well-earned part of his wardrobe—without being instantly conscious of the fact?

Clearly, it is man who is most considerate of his personal appearance, and the old saying will have to be modified into "vanity, thy name is man!"

The Washington University football eleven should participate in a few bargain sale rushes before tackling a full-

HER NOTES ALWAYS DUE.



"I see that Patti has promised to give a series of recitals in America soon."

"My, what a lot of promissory notes she must be holding!"

HIAWATHA ON MELODRAMA.

Tuesday night," said Hiawatha, "I was bunched into attending a bunch of these melodramas; any time, my little dearies, have seen some exhibitions at, would make a wise man's reason star on its throne. For instance, have gone to M. E. socials, where they play at spin the platter—where the girls distribute kisses to a lot of bashful Bennies who would otherwise go hungry. have witnessed local talent in such trivial places as Hamlet, ear, Macbeth, and As You Like It, have seen the Irish sketch teams jiving with the seltzer bottle, aphorizing their Joe Millers with big bladders, clubs, and slapsticks. I of all the entertainments, I invented for the torture indulgent human beings, as sure the melodrama, as the waffer, good and plenty, every night I saw a villain lighter more than James J. Jeffries, asked into a sort of stupor the hero, who resembled a small, puny, pink-tea Percy, could not, without an effort, cleave out a three-pound dumbbell. I on, I saw the heroine, a into a burning building, the firemen would not enter—her throw the switch, thus saving the people who were snoring the limited, my children. Isn't she the fearless Fanny? Can the villain sought to choke her, wing, "Curse you, sign those papers!" across the room she dashed him, and a pistol on his forehead.

grown team again. The experience would be of value.

As soon as Circuit Attorney Folk gets time, he may investigate that new spot on the sun.

An eastern minister complains that each citizen of the United States spends \$4 a year on liquor and only 40 cents on the church. Perfectly natural; salvation is free, while the whiskey trust demands the money.

The theatrical trust certainly makes the most of its material. It always presents either a good actor in a bad play, or a bad actor in a good play.

Let us cease to complain of high prices. Steel bonds are away down. Ever eat a broiled steel bond?

Rudolph is said to be living in town in disguise. We believe we know him. We are renting a flat from him.

It is said that a strong guard will have to be established to prevent persons from climbing the World's Fair fence. Would not a current of electricity serve better?

Could not Russia and Japan be induced to pull off that fight over here as an Exposition attraction?

A poet has been sent to the City Hospital. But that sort of thing is usually incurable.

Distinguished guests are becoming somewhat scarce here of late. Had we not better muzzle the cameras?

Spot on the Sun.

Astronomer Brucehear of the Western University of Pennsylvania is responsible for the statement that a new spot has appeared on the sun. It is a bodiless remark portending much to the world if substantiated. Our astrologers tell us that these solar spots are always attended by peculiar atmospheric conditions that invariably result disastrously for inhabitants of the earth. Still we are led to believe that this new spot should give no cause for alarm. It is probably due to no organic trouble in the sun, but rather to some unusual earthly phenomenon. We recall that Smoke I. Jones has not been crusading lately with his usual vigor. And the prohibitive prices on hard coal have compelled a resort to the soft variety. The spot on the sun is evidently due to coal smoke from St. Louis. And instead of its bringing disaster to the earth, this sun-spot is a result of terrestrial calmity. Thus we get even with our solar contemporary.

FIDDLIN' JOYS.

Don't like this o'ry music—though they say it's hard to beat— But it's "Glorious halleluia," when a fiddle's singin' away!

When they form the sets fer dancin' with the sweet an' rosy girls, An' you see their bright eyes glancin' an' they're shakin' of their curls!

Then it's "Ready, fellers—all!" When you hear the fiddler call; An' take yer rosy partners, an' swing 'em round the hall!

It beats this o'ry music—a fiddle on the go— With the room a-swimmin' round you as you trip it, heel-an'-toe! When roof an' rafters ringin'—the shingles overhead— A-dancin' to the music that's a-thrillin' through the shed!

Then it's "Ready, fellers—all!" When you hear the fiddler call; An' take yer rosy partners, an' swing 'em round the hall!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

LESSON IN ACCURACY.

"This is the second time this week, John, that you failed in history. You failed on Monday."

"No'm, I didn't. That was the day I played hockey."

UP TO DATE.



Jethro: What do you think the old hen has been doing now? She's gone and made a nest in the ice house so's to keep her eggs in cold storage.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

ALL THEIR FAULT.

If our neighbors had as few faults as ourselves, what a pleasant old world this would be to live in.—Chicago News.

IN LOVER'S LANE.



Guess: She must have drifted into bliss when I kissed her. She closed her eyes. Ethel: O, that's nothing. Some people close their eyes when they swallow a bitter pill.

IN A DOUBLE SENSE.

"There is a child out in Indiana with a mouth so large that the other day it accidentally swallowed a toy drum."

"Well, that's hard to beat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A "FREDDY" JOKE.



"I wonder why it is women continue to wear corsets in spite of the doctor's warnings."

"O, it's merely a matter of form."

THE NOSE AND GRINDSTONE CLUB.

Conducted by UNCLE PEANUTBRITTLE (ROY L. MCGARDLELL.)

WE are disheartened and discouraged. Nobody cares for married men—not even their wives.

They haven't, none of them, the courage of a mouse—for a mouse can scare a woman.

They would come to the rooms of the Nose and Grindstone Club and talk big, but let a feminine voice be heard in the hall and they scuttled for the back stairs, shouting, "We're raided!"

The mere sight of Carrie Nation, the mere report that she is in St. Louis, has terrorized the members of the Nose and Grindstone Club to such an extent that last night only four members attended, and they were men who had been put out of their homes and told to go to work or else find board in another direction.

The report that Carrie Nation raided the Nose and Grindstone Club is a canard. The rumor that she would raid it is a base and groundless one, and yet in this hour of peril Uncle Peanutbrittle was deserted and left to his fate at the hands of this ferocious person who makes a practice of assaulting male persons who drink or smoke or otherwise try to get some comfort out of life, comfort denied them in their own homes, which are given over to tea and tattle, housework and hen-peckery!

So we surrender.

FOR RENT—A commodious and comfortable room, not at all homelike, but, as we said, comfortable; formerly headquarters of Nose and Grindstone Club. Apply to Uncle Peanutbrittle.

FOR SALE—A lot of dresses, jewelry, false hair and portable household furniture, left for sale at the Nose and Grindstone Club's Exchange, by married men who are now afraid to come for them. Apply to Uncle Peanutbrittle.

FOR EXCHANGE—A lot of old exchange. Apply to Uncle Peanutbrittle.

WANTED—A job. Apply to Uncle Peanutbrittle.

PERSONAL—A handsome, middle-aged gentleman, of kindly disposition, very intelligent, gentle and obedient. Will not do and will be grateful for small favors; would like to marry a matron of means. One who has money, business, or keeps a boarding house, preferred. Address Uncle Peanutbrittle.

FOUND—I have found that married men are not worth bothering with; it is small wonder women prefer to marry single ones. Uncle P.

LOST—I hope of getting a good living out of the Nose and Grindstone Club. U. P.

LIBERAL REWARD—If anybody finds a pocket-book containing a sum of money and brings it to Uncle Peanutbrittle, care of Nose and Grindstone Club, he or she will be rewarded.

ATTENTION—Is called to the fact that it doesn't pay to seek the patronage of married men. They never have a cent. They deserve what they get and they get nothing.

ATTENTION, LADIES—I have a lot of inside information about your young men. Closing out sale Nose and Grindstone Club. A great deal for nothing. Apply to Uncle Peanutbrittle, Nose and Grindstone Club.

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